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THRILLING SCENE IN COURT—FROM IN-
SANE ON THE WITNESS STAND.—[From the
Chillicothe (O.) Register, Feb. 12.]—One of
the most exciting and startling scenes that ever
occurred in court in this city took place late in
the afternoon of yesterday week, just as we
were going to press. The particulars are about
as follows:

At the time mentioned the case in progress
was that of Catherine Miller, who sued by her
next friend, C. W. Gilmore, vs. John S. Mace
and others, the suit being brought to recover
household goods levied on as belonging to
Thomas Miller (Mrs. Miller's husband), and
which the plaintiff claims as hers.

Mr. Miller was on the stand nearly all day
Thursday, and subjected to a rigid examina-
tion, in the course of which he testified, in
effect, that he was not possessed of any prop-
erty of the time or since his marriage—that
the capital and property used and occupied by
him was his wife's.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Miller was again
called to the stand to undergo cross examina-
tion by M. L. Clarke, esq., in the course of
which the latter gentleman, in endeavoring to
show a discrepancy between Mr. Miller's pre-
sent statements and those made some time
since, asked if he had not, several years ago,
stated to Mr. W. H. Reed that he was then
worth quite a large sum of money. The an-
swer to this was rather indefinite—that he
might or might not have so stated; but if he
did, the meaning was that he was worth said
sum out of his indebtedness to his family.

Mr. Clarke then asked if, since his marriage,
he had not become surety on the bond of a
certain Government official. After a little hesi-
tancy an affirmative answer was given; where-
upon counsel wished to know if the witness
did not at that time swear that he was worth
\$50,000.

To this query no reply was made, and for a
few moments a deep and sudden silence ensued.
Finally, Mr. Marshall, of counsel for plaintiff,
broke the oppressive silence by rising to address
the Court and at that moment Mr. Miller, who
was standing just in front of the jury-room
door, turned to the Judge and said, "May it
please your Honor, I wish to make a few re-
marks," and immediately after clapped his
hands to his head and exclaimed, "I feel—as if
I was getting—paralysis of the brain!" and
commenced sinking to the floor, uttering such
prayerful ejaculations as "Lord, have mercy on
my soul! O Lord, bless me and pardon my
sins!" &c., or words to that effect.

Before reaching the floor he was caught in the
arms of persons near by, and carried back into
the jury-room. On reaching there he espied
a gentleman approaching who he said had en-
deavored to ruin him, and he made an effort to
grasp hold of the person, but was prevented.

The excitement in the court room at the time
was intense, every one starting to his feet to get
a better view of the strange scene and its au-
thor. In another moment, however, Mr. Mil-
ler having broken loose from those having him
in charge in the jury-room, with pallid face,
disheveled hair, rolling eyes, and undistinguish-
able mutterings, rushed, with long strides, into
the court-room, pressing his elbows to his sides,
and puffing the wind in gusts from his mouth. This
sudden and terrifying interruption, as well it might,
startled Judge, bar and audience, and a general
stampede ensued. Neither the lawyers nor the
audience stood upon the order of their going,
but went at once.

After getting out to a point in front of the
Judge, Mr. Miller was caught by Sheriff Mace,
who, unaided, carried him into the clerk's
room, and from there had him conveyed to his
hotel.

The sudden removal of the witness, and the
disturbed condition in which it left the nerves
of the bench and bar, made an adjournment
necessary; which was had.

We have not attempted to depict the absolute
frightfulness of the scene, for that would be
impossible.

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Duck Towels, Plain, Striped, White, Jacon-
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Dresses, with a great variety of Stockings,
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MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted
for five years. Sold at factory prices on ac-
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PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.
I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker
in the country, for which persons may have a
preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby
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the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers,
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An elegant assortment of very desirable
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not to furnish goods or trust any person
on my account, as I will not pay any such
debts so contracted.

No one has authority to collect money in my
name, unless on my receipt.

VIRGINIA SCOTT.

As I am informed that the above notice has
been misconstrued and caused a member of
my family to be unjustly censured, I hereby
inform the public that the notice was intended
as a general protection to my interests, and has
no special reference to any one.

Jan 21—eolm VIRGINIA SCOTT.

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15 sacks Rio, Lacayra and Java Coffees.

2 bids choice Brown Sugars.

1 bid Shoulder Bacon.

2 bids Leaf Lard.

1 barrel Sugar-cured Hams.

4 bids New York Buckwheat.

5 bids Kerosene Oil.

5 boxes Tobacco.

Rooms, Baskets, Buckets, &c., &c.

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to assist any one in their business or to take
charge of any branch of their business, or
would take charge of a farm for the present
year. Would expect a salary to correspond
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will continue so to do, and invites those who
wish to save them to call on him, knowing that
many are extracted and destroyed that by pro-
per treatment might be preserved and made
useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only
as advised by PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS.
nov 20—1f

LOST OR STOLEN—A CHECK FROM ED- WIN RAMSEY & BROTHERS, of the First Na- tional Bank, Alexandria, for \$814 26, in my fa- vor, and endorsed by me "pay to the order of D. H. Gordon;" said check dated January 4th, 1870. Also, a NEGOTIABLE NOTE, drawn by G. P. Smith, dated 30 days from January 1st, 1870, for \$1000, endorsed by J. W. James & Co. and Edwin Ramsey & Brothers, and en- dorsed by myself payable to the order of D. H. Gordon. Also, a DRAFT, drawn by G. S. P. Triplett on J. W. James & Co., and by them accepted, for \$800, dated 30 days from Janu- ary 1st, 1870, endorsed by Edwin Ramsey & Bro- s, and by myself endorsed payable to the order of D. H. Gordon. Also, James & William Marshall's BOND, dated December 3d, 1869, payable 60 days after date, for \$1405.03, endorsed by Ed- win Ramsey & Bros., and by myself made pay- able to the order of D. H. Gordon. All per- sons are cautioned against receiving or pur- chasing said notes or checks.

HENRY M. MARSHALL,
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DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS,

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entire stock of the above goods at very greatly
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We still have a good assortment of these goods,
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I offer for sale the cargo of the British Bark
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500 sacks Worthington's Fine.
500 sacks Evans'.
2000 sacks Jeffrey & Darcey's.
4000 sacks Ground Alum, filled 10 to the ton.

A. L. L.

6000 bushels Ground Alum Salt, in bulk.

B. H. LAMBERT.

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Wholesale and retail. First in the line of the
season. Received this day by New York
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We have just received and opened for sale a
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Garden Seeds, comprising all the best varieties.
These Seeds have been selected with great care,
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